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SUBJECT: SIGNING OF BILATERAL AGREEMENTS

REF: A. STATE 252642 B. CAIRO 10746

C. CAIRO 10695

1. INFORMED OSAMA AL-BAZ (FAHMY'S CHEF DE CABINET)
RE NEED TO HAVE SOMEONE FROM GOE COMPARE TEXT OF
THE AGREEMENTS TO BE SIGNED IN WASHINGTON DURING
SADAT VISIT AND HE AGREED THAT HE WOULD DO IT. HE
SAID HE HAD NOT RECEIVED COPY OF TAX TREATY, HOWEVER.
I TOLD HIM THAT I HAD PERSONALLY SPOKEN TO MINFINACE
UNDERSEC HABIB WHO PROMISED TO SEND COPY TO ZAHRAN, ONE
OF OSAMA'S ASSISTANTS. OSAMA SAID THAT HE WOULD
FOLLOW THIS UP.

2. ALSO INFORMED OSAMA THAT OCT 28 COULD BE INSERTED
AS DATE IN TUTANKHAMUN AGREEMENT EXCHANGE OF NOTES.
(REFTEL A).

3. HEALTH COOPERATION AGREEMENT ONLY NEEDS
INSERTION OF TWO REVISED PAGES (INCLUDING ANNEX)
TO BE READY FOR SIGNATURE. PAGES ARE BEING
PREPARED IN WASHINGTON.

4. AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED ON PLS-480 AGREEMENT (REFTEL B).
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BELIEVE THIS ONLY CLEAN TEXT AVAILABLE IN WASHINGTON AND HAVE

EXPLAINED THIS TO OSAMA WHO SAW NO PROBLEM. THERE IS
STILL QUESTION OF ONE PROVISION RE LETTER OF
CREDIT PERCENTAGE TO BE AUTHORIZED FOR PAYMENT,
ON WHICH WE REQUESTED APPROVAL IN REFTEL C, BUT
AS I EXPLAINED TO OSAMA THIS PRESENTS NO PROBLEM
TO GOE BUT ONLY REQUIRES DECISION ON US SIDE.
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